

LIFE GROUP LEADERS' TRAINING

Connect • Leading an Effective Life Group • The Discipleship Process

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CONNECT

OBJECTIVE:

Connect serves as a **bridge by fostering a welcoming environment / ambiance** that intentionally integrates individuals—whether newcomers or regular attendees—into the life of the church through relationships, Life Groups, Sunday teams, and Connect Events.

Our win is to connect them with a Life Group Leader so that eventually they can be connected to a Life Group.

THE CONNECT PROCESS (SUNDAY GATHERINGS):

1. BEFORE the BENEDICTION, preacher announces on the stage:

"If you brought someone with you today, we'd love to meet them at the CONNECT BOOTH at the back! So as soon as we end our gathering, will you pls be so kind to accompany them at the back so we may give them a small gift? Thank you! And if you've been coming for a while and want to get more connected or build meaningful relationships, stop by too—we'd love to help you get plugged in!"

2. Life Group Leaders go to the CONNECT BOOTH:

A. Introduction

- Introduce yourself, ask their name
"Hello I'm _____ what's your name?", "How do you know each other?" etc
- Give Gift: *"_____, thanks for coming today! Here's a little something to thank you for making time for us today. If you'd like to know more, you can scan the QR code and that will lead you to our website."*
- *By the way, "How do you know each other?" / "How did you know about Vidapasionada?"*

B. Connect:

- Ask questions, **converse to genuinely know them.**
 - *So _____, do you live here in Madrid or are you visiting?*
 - *What do you do?*
 - *etc*
- Exchange numbers:

- *Would you mind if we exchange whatsapp so we can text each other?*

YES	NO
<p><i>Great! What's your number?...Let me text you now so you can have my number. (Hi _____. This is _____ of Vidapasionada. It was great to meet you today!)</i></p>	<p><i>I fully understand. I do not want you to feel uncomfortable. How about via Instagram, would you be comfortable with that?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>If still a "no", then say: No problem _____. You don't even have to apologize. I understand.</i> - <i>Go to prayer</i>

C. DISCERN: Connect to a LG

- *If they seem interested, invite them to a LG*
- *"By the way, I actually meet with a group of _____ from church on _____—it's super casual and such a great way to connect. We call it a Life Group and it's all about growing together in faith, friendships, and life. Does that sound like something you'd be interested in?"*

YES	NO
<p><i>Invite them to your LG within the week.</i></p>	<p><i>"Alright no worries, maybe we can just get coffee together when you're available."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Go to prayer</i>

- **If the person doesn't match your LG** (ex - you're leading a singles group and they're a student / couple), but is interested, introduce them right away to another LG leader that matches.

OP 1	OP 2
<p><i>"By the way, I actually meet with a group of <u>single ladies</u> from church on <u>Saturdays</u>—it's super casual and such a great way to connect. We call it a Life Group and it's all about growing together in faith, friendships, and life. Does that sound like something you'd be interested in? (wait for response) Let me introduce you to Jam, she meets with other students like you."</i></p> <p><i>"Hey Jam, this is _____ she's interested in joining a Life Group"</i></p>	<p><i>After the conversation, introduce casually to the other LG leader. Then it's the other LG leader's turn to invite them. "Hey Adelina, this is _____. (add a little intro/description)"</i></p>

D. Fill out Connect Card

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Existimos para inspirar a la gente a conocer a Jesús.

Creamos ambientes donde la gente sea inspirada a crecer en intimidad con Dios, en comunidad con otros creyentes y en influencia a los demás. ¡Estamos emocionados de conocerte!

Nombre Name _____

Telefono móvil Phone _____

Idioma Language _____

Soy... I am...

Quiero seguir a Jesús
I want to follow Jesus

Notas Notes

Interesado/a en unirme a un Life Group
Interested in joining a Life Group

Interesado/a en hacer voluntariado
Interested in volunteering

*He leído y acepto el Aviso de Privacidad de VidApasionada
I have read and accepted the Privacy Notice of VidaPasionada

Al dar tus datos, aceptas que VIDAPASIONADA los use para contactarte sobre actividades, noticias, y eventos de la iglesia. Tus datos estarán seguros y no se compartirán. Puedes pedir acceso o eliminación en cualquier momento escribiéndonos a hola@vidapasionada.org.

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“Thanks _____. Also, would it be okay if we send you some updates about the church so you may know what’s going on so that, should you want, you may also come and participate?”

YES	NO
<p><i>Cool. Thanks _____!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give connect card to be filled up 	<p><i>No problem. I’ll just text you privately.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow them up personally - Go to prayer

E. Pray

- “_____, before you leave, could I pray for you briefly?”

YES	NO
<p><i>Is there anything specific you want me to pray for?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pray briefly and in faith <p>_____, I’ll text you within the week so we could connect some more. Hope to see you next Sunday and thanks again for coming today! Good to meet you!</p>	<p><i>Ok. No problem at all. I’ll text you within the week so we could connect some more. Hope to see you next Sunday and thanks again for coming today! Good to meet you!</i></p>

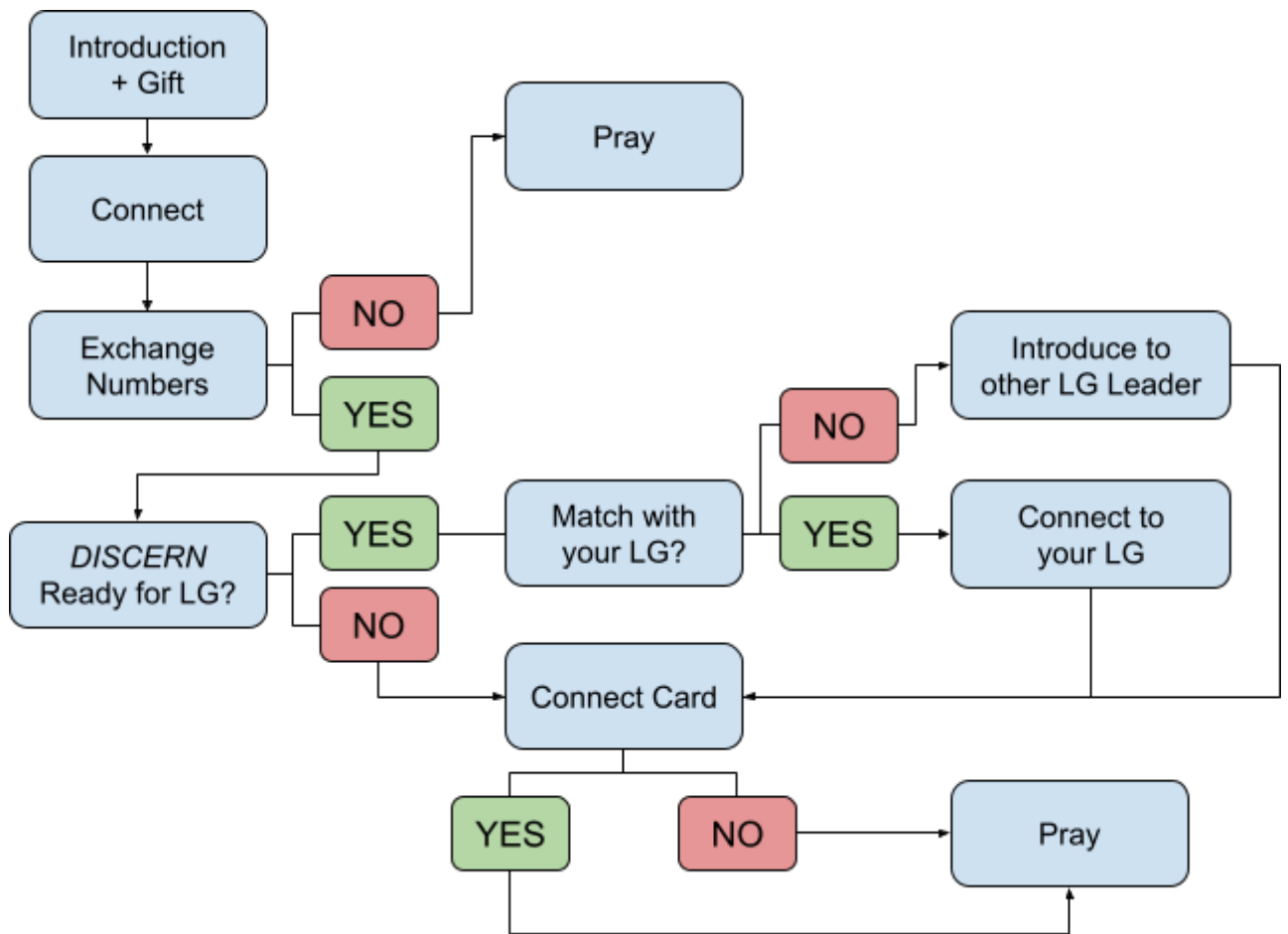
F. Submit Connect Card

- Submit Connect Card to the Sunday Team volunteer. (If there's no card, also submit info to the Sunday Team volunteer)
- Notes - please put your name, or the name of the LG leader you've connected them to. Feel free to add more notes that you think would be helpful.

G. Follow Up

- (Within the week, days before the LG meeting): Text and invite them to your LG/Sunday Team/Connect Event

THE FLOW:



SUMMARY OF GOAL:

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